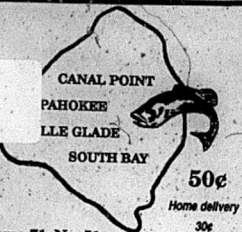


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News Briefs

Officers to be elected
A meeting of the Pahokee Little League will be held at the City of Pahokee in the commission chambers for the election of officers and to appoint coaches, assistants, and project chairpersons.
This is an important meeting for parents, coaches, league officers, and umpires.
The meeting will be Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. This is not for registration so children need not attend. Parents' participation is essential to the successful operation of the Little League program, according to Ron Osborne. For further information, call Gary Burroughs at 924-5534, call days.

Design workshop planned for Pahokee
The residents of the City of Pahokee, in conjunction with the Palm Beach County and the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, are actively organizing a "Charrette" for the weekend of Jan. 27 and 28. A follow-up meeting is planned for Feb. 6.
This design workshop, to be held at Pahokee Middle-Senior High School, will help to define a community "vision," according to Chamber Executive Director Alice Thompson.
Those in attendance will view slides of existing conditions and define planning concerns and opportunities. Then design professionals will help devise strategies which can be pursued in the next two years.
For a schedule of public meetings, or for additional information, call the Pahokee Chamber at 924-5579.

ARC to host tourney
The Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens is hosting their 15th Annual Scramble Golf Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course.
Tee time for the four-man scramble is at 9 a.m. and the cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members.
For more information, call Scot Kannel at the Glades ARC.

Field day planned
The Lake Shore Middle School Multi-Cultural Arts Committee has declared January 1995 as Multi-Cultural Month and will be celebrating by having different Multi-Cultural events all month long.
The grand finale of the month will be the Multi-Cultural Parade on Friday, Jan. 27, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and the Multi-Cultural Field Day also on Friday, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
The community is invited to participate.

Job Fair
The Job Service of Florida has announced Job Fair '95 will be Thursday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the South Florida Fairgrounds. Employers and prospective employees are invited to attend free of charge. Registration forms are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and applications are due in by Jan. 13.

One escapee caught, one killed in shootout in Miami

Search continues for three remaining escapees

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Following a tip which led police to a homeless camp in Miami, two of the five escapees from Glades Correctional Institution were surrounded Tuesday night about 5 p.m. One was captured and the other was killed.
Police have confirmed that escapee Armando Junco, 62, was killed by Miami Police Officer Francisco Casanovas and escapee Florencio Alvarez, 39, was taken into custody.
Both of the killers were armed when confronted by 65 to 70 law enforcement officers on foot and in helicopters. One of the killers shot at police and Officer Casanovas returned fire, fatally wounding Junco. He was later taken to Jackson Memorial Hospital where he died.
The five escaped 10 days ago from Glades Correctional Institution by digging a 35-40-foot long tunnel under the prison fence, beginning under the prison chapel and ending on the other side of a razor wire fence about 6:15 p.m. A sixth inmate was caught in the first hour.
After a week of saying he believed the escapees were still in the area, Superintendent

Several possible sightings, two in the South Bay area last Wednesday evening, kept prison officials and outside police focused on an area just south of South Bay. But no luck.
Gov. Lawton Chiles had increased the reward Monday to \$10,000 for each of five escaped murderers. The tipster will receive \$20,000.
The search is keying on South Florida because the men have relatives in the Dade County area, according to Doyle Jourdan of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, who is heading up a task force.
The task force is the gathering point for information from the FBI, FDLE, Florida Highway Patrol and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.
The five convicted murderers who

Where to call if you have information
The Florida Department of Law Enforcement would like to hear from anyone who has any information on the three remaining escapees from GCI.
If you have any information, call 306-470-5500.

escaped from GCI were good prisoners until they tunneled out, Mr. Wasi told a reporter.
"They weren't troublemakers. They were well-behaved. In fact, the one who was 62 years old was a hard worker," said Mr. Wasi.
He was referring to Junco, a bespectacled, pudgy-faced, pleasant-looking man who went to prison after shooting two rival drug dealers and a curious farmer who heard the shots.
Junco teamed with others to take money and drugs from other drug dealers, hitting them "like a precision commando team," according to reports.
"It's pretty scary. They were like a pack of wolves," Steve Sessler, a former Dade Metro homicide detective, told *The Miami Herald*.
Junco was convicted of murder after he and a gang of 14 raided a guarded warehouse with more than two tons of marijuana inside. Junco shot the two Colombian guards, firing bursts of sub-machine gun fire into their heads.
He also shot a farmer in the face when the man ran to see what was happening. The farmer survived and testified against Junco.
"Don't worry," he allegedly told his accomplices before shooting everyone. "This is my problem. They saw my face."
The five fugitives were featured last week on the program "America's Most Wanted."
Officials with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement were going door-to-door in the Belle Glade area Wednesday morning passing out pictures and descriptions of the wanted men.
They said they believe they know the whereabouts of murderer Hector Manuel Rivas and hope to have him in custody soon. That leaves Cuban males Juan Jesus Fleitas and Jesus Martinez still loose. Fleitas is 29 years old, 5'6" tall and 156 pounds. Martinez is 46, stands 5'11" tall and weighs approximately 114 pounds. The FBI has alerted U.S. authorities in its embassies and consulates throughout South America, Central America and the Caribbean to also be on the lookout.

Local doctor dies in plane crash near 20-Mile Bend

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter
A local doctor died in a single-engine airplane crash Monday evening. Dr. Jose A. Pineda was killed when his 1987 Beechcraft V-tail Bonanza crashed next to the L-8 canal approximately 1 mile north of State Road 80, Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office reports state Dr. Pineda was the only occupant in the plane.
Witnesses said the plane looked as though it was attempting to land on the side of the canal levee.
The four-seater plane was flying over S.R. 80 when witnesses said they saw smoke and flames coming from the aircraft.
Officials from the Federal Aviation Authority, the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and the Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene of the crash.
According to Steve Delai, spokesperson for the Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, the plane hit the east side of the 20-foot high levee that banks the L-8 canal. It dropped its engine and then bounced over the levee and came down on the west side, approximately 300 yards north of S.R. 80. The plane crash location was 17 miles west of the Palm Beach International Airport.



Dr. Jose A. Pineda

The plane was so badly burned, FAA was unable to identify the plane because its license numbers had burned off.
According to Arlene Salas, FAA spokeswoman in Atlanta, Ga., "There was no traffic control so we don't know where the plane was coming from or its destination."
Before the crash, authorities were looking for a doctor who was two hours late in flying back to Wellington from Belle Glade.
Dr. Pineda was a general surgeon and a member in good standing of the American Medical Association, the Florida Medical Society, the Palm Beach County Medical Society and the candidate group of the American College of Surgeons. He was Chairman of Surgery at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee.
The doctor received his education at the University of Santo Domingo. He continued his medical training at Fairview General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Pineda practiced complex surgical care for gastrointestinal, problems, breast disease, vascular problems and trauma care.
A Spanish mass was held Tuesday evening and interment will be in the Dominican Republic.
The doctor is survived by his wife, Josefina, and two children.



Fifty local students participated in putting on a performance of Alice in Wonderland at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center last Saturday evening. Shown are the three local girls who played the parts of Alice. From left are Beth Finnancorn, Tameka Hanna and Claudette Thichkin. For more photos, see pages 2 and 3.
SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Four students at Glades Central accused of raping female student

By Brenda Bunting
Editor
Four Glades Central High School boys are in jail without bond, accused of raping another student in a portable toilet on the school grounds. The rape occurred Thursday, Jan. 5 about 1:15 p.m.
According to Belle Glade Police Detective Jack Fulenwider, the men are charged with sexual battery. They allegedly forced a female student to go into a portable toilet on the athletic field, made her take her clothes off and then each man raped the girl.
Accused are Vincent "Red" Davis, 19; Jeryl Sherman Maddie, 18; Cornelius "Tot" Royal, 19, and Frank Anthony "Chubby" Henderson, 18.
The girl reported the rape to a teacher and she was taken to Glades General Hospital where she was treated and released. Police were called in and after she identified the men they were arrested.
Royal was arrested at his home in Belle Glade. Henderson was picked up by the South Bay Police

Department the same afternoon and Davis was picked up at his job at the Winn Dixie Store on South Main Street. Maddie was also picked up in Belle Glade.
School Principal Dr. Effie Grear said because of the nature of the incident, she couldn't discuss the situation, but she released the following statement:
"Having had a hearing with the young men in question, I have followed school board policy as it relates to school regulations and criminal activity. We will not tolerate student misconduct of this magnitude and regardless of what action is taken by the courts, I feel that we must send a message to all of our students that such conduct on school premises will not be condoned."
Acting West County School Superintendent Eugenia Jones said she stands behind Dr. Grear's statement that the school board would not tolerate this kind of activity on any of their campuses.
J.L. Fulenwider said the boys were being held in jail without bond until their hearing.

South Bay men shot in alleged robbery

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter
South Bay Police and Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office deputies are searching for several black males who allegedly robbed and shot two South Bay men early Saturday morning.
Palm Beach Sheriff's Office reports indicate deputies found Darrell Henderson lying in front of 295 S.W. 12th Ave. Deputies said another shooting vic-

tim, Sylvester Harris, had run to 103 Oak Ct. Both men were transported to Glades General Hospital and later to St. Mary's Hospital via Trauma Hawk.
Harris told investigators that several black males had robbed him and Henderson and then shot them. He also said the men fled in a blue mini-van.
According to PBSO reports, the case is still under investigation.

Pahokee man strikes girlfriend in head with hammer

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter
A Pahokee woman is fighting for her life after being struck in the head Sunday with a claw hammer.
According to reports from the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, Katherine Horne, 32, of 171 #19 Booker Place, was struck in the head by her boyfriend, Jimmie Lee Nelson, 40.

After Nelson struck Horne in the head, he walked to the Pahokee Police Department and told Officer Fure he had "just killed his girlfriend."
Horne was transported to Everglades Regional Medical Center, and later transported via Trauma Hawk to St. Mary's Hospital in West Palm Beach. PBSO reports state

she was admitted in critical condition and not expected to live.
Nelson was booked into the Palm Beach County Jail where he again confessed to Detective Alderman to striking his girlfriend in the head with the hammer. Nelson was charged with aggravated battery with a weapon. He is being held with no bond.

How does Mother Nature work?



By Mike Lyons

Big thunderstorms are rare in Columbus, Ohio. Unlike our area where we average about 80 thunderstorm days a year, Columbus experiences a lot less. About 20 bombers annually. I know because I grew up there and it is where I first became fascinated with the weather.

I must have been 5 or 6 years old the first time I asked my mother how the sound of thunder is made. Looking me square in the eye she said the angels were bowling in heaven. That made sense to a 6 year old. After all, my mom wouldn't lie to me, would she?

"What about lightning", I asked. Again, my mother did not fail me. "Lightning", she told me earnestly "is created when the angels get a strike. As the pins all hit each other a giant spark is created that we call lightning."

It is a pretty treatative explanation. And, it is an example of what people have been doing for centuries. Before science was able to explain how Mother Nature worked, man tried to come up with his own interpretation.

For example, the sun has long been a subject of fascination and mystery. The Aztecs thought the sun was a god. They even gave him an almost unpronounceable name, Huizilopochtli.

The Aztecs believed that when the sun set at night Huizilopochtli was off fighting against the god of night (who apparently had no name). Since this battle was waged every night good old Huizilopochtli had to be kept strong. So, the Aztecs fed their sun god human hearts and blood.

The ancient Egyptians worshipped the sun, too but they didn't believe in human sacrifices. They called the sun Re and thought that their Pharaoh was the son of the sun god.

The Egyptians had a god for just about every weather phenomenon. Re's mother, who's name was Nut (I'm not making this up), was the sky goddess. There was also a god of the air, the rain and the wind.

The ancient Greeks not only

had a name for the wind they had a name for each wind direction. In 100 BC, they built the Tower of the Winds. Inscribed on the wall are the eight Greek names for the wind: Boreas (north), Notos (south), Zephyros (west), Apeliotes (east), Kaikas (northeast), Euros (southeast), Lips (southwest) and Skiros (northwest).

While ancient man worshipped the sun and the wind they feared the sound of thunder and the flashing of lightning. These were no angels to these folks.

The Chinese believed thunderstorms were really giant dragons that were fighting high in the sky. Others thought that the clouds were full of evil spirits. These primitive people would shoot arrows into the clouds to frighten the spirits away.

Still others felt that thunder and lightning must come from a god. Thor, for instance, was the Norse god of thunder. This guy was a pretty ferocious character. He had wild red hair, a huge red beard and rode across the heavens in a chariot pulled by two giant goats. He would create thunder and lightning by blowing through his beard.

These days, of course, we know how the weather works, how thunder and lightning are created. It's not evil spirits, dragons or Thor racing his chariot. But it sure was fun believing that the angels were getting strikes when those thunderstorms struck during my childhood.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

4th annual Mucksteppers' reunion planned

Blues singer Percy Sledge tops the lineup of crowd-pleasing performances that will be presented at the 4th Annual Mucksteppers' Reunion Storytelling Conference and Festival sponsored by the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum on Jan. 21. The event will be presented inside Pioneer Park on Highway 715 in Belle Glade and will begin at 12 noon and end at dusk.

Master storytellers Ron and Natalie Daise of Beaufort, S.C. will weave magic of the Gullah traditions and will join Chisoke Kondowe of Kenya, East Africa and storytellers from Haiti, the Bahamas, West Africa, and Gainesville.

Premiering this year will be puppeteers presenting the Afro-centric play "Serena and the Beast".

The lineup of musical performers will feature rhythm & blues singers "Ladies of Mystique" and the Patti Jo and Edwin Butler duo. Also, Glades Central High School's "CC Ensemble" will be presented, as will the popular contemporary a cappella group "Sounds of Success". Jazz vocalist Leslie Yellowbird and the ragga band "Impulse" will be featured. Percy Sledge, whose hit "When a Man Loves a Woman" has become an American standard, and was recently featured on NBC's

Saturday Night Live will also attend the event.

The festival will feature an international arts & crafts bazaar with foods, books, fabric & clothing, hair braiding and varied children's games and activities, including train rides, a balloon bounce, balloon sculpture and face-painting.

Glades professional artists, lead by award-winning, super realist Donald Neal will paint a historical mural on the festival sign during the festival.

Admission to this year long, family cultural event, is free. For additional information or to purchase a booth, please call 996-2161.

January named Nat'l. Volunteer Blood Donor Month

January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month and eight million blood donors across the country who supplied more than 14 million units of blood to others in need are being honored by President Bill Clinton and the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB).

The Palm Beach Blood Bank joins the AABB in thanking those who have given blood in the past year, and urges all healthy people to become a blood donor.

John Flynn, president of the Palm Beach Blood Bank, said that in the past 12 months, approximately 45,999 hospital patients were served by the Palm Beach Blood Bank. "If all who were eligible would donate

on a regular basis (three or four times a year), blood needs would be met and shortages would become a thing of the past," Mr. Flynn said.

Locally, more than half a million area resident in Palm beach, Martin, Okeechobee, Hendry and Glades counties have given blood during the nearly 50 years that the Palm beach Blood Bank has been in

existence.

The 1995 Donor Month theme is "Blood. Giving a Little Means a Lot." That's true every month, Mr. Flynn said. To become a blood donor, just call the Palm Beach Blood Bank nearest you, or the main branch at (407) 845-3233, for more information. And ask about their Health Partners program when you go.

Minimal decrease in residential water and sewer rates becomes effective March 1

An ordinance relating to adjusted water and sewer service rates for the residents of Belle Glade was adopted by the city commission in regular session this past Monday. The new rates will become effective March 1, 1995.

Although water and sewer service users outside the city and commercial users will see an increase in their monthly bill, single family

and multi-unit patrons can expect their bills to show a decrease.

Average use by a residential customer in the city is 7,000 gallons of water per month. Based on this average amount, a customer who presently pays \$50.13 per month combined for water and sewer service would pay \$44.60 under the new rates.

Billing for commercial users is based on meter size.

and usage. A commercial customer with a low-inch meter presently pays \$495.84 per month combined water and sewer service with usage of 100,000 gallons of water per month. With the new rates, the same customer can expect to pay \$507.70 per month.

A larger commercial and industrial customer with a six-inch meter using 1,000,000 gallons of water per month presently pays \$4,383.38 monthly, and will pay \$4,740 per month under the new rate structure.

In other business, the city commission approved the following:

1. Rezoning of property located at 617 S.W. Avenue E from residential three to residential two.
 2. Authorization of a Palm Beach County Tourist Development Council Matching Grant Agreement for \$2,225.
 3. An interlocal agreement with Palm Beach County for a matching fund grant in the amount of \$25,000 for playground improvements at Airport Park.
 4. A Palm Beach County EMS grant in the amount of \$5,350 for fiscal year 1994-95.
 5. The acceptance of a donation in the amount of \$109 for partial payment for a new stove for the Marina pavilion.
 7. Authorization to remit payment in the amount of \$1,100 for consulting fees for the Intergovernmental Coordination Element of the Intergovernmental Coordination Program.
- The next regular Belle Glade City Commission meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23.

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Those clever caterpillar parts...Shown are members of the Alice in Wonderland cast who played the part of the caterpillar. Not in order are Lindsay Bennett (with hat), Alicia Spence, Sylvia Soriano, Leaharone Williams and Lynette Thelmaque. The event was brought to the area by the Missoula Children's Theatre through a grant provided by the Palm Beach County School Board.

Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter for Jan. 2 - 8

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 741 complaints the week of Jan. 2 through Jan. 8 and handled 12 crime scenes.

Arrests Jan. 2 - Jan. 8 included:

Jan. 2 - none.

Jan. 3 - Richard Johnson, 34, domestic battery.

Jan. 4 - Lenard Butts, 20, grand theft, threatening to place a destructive device.

Jan. 5 - Willie Mae Arnold, 37, retail theft, obstruction by a disguised person; Ricky Patrick, 36, domestic battery; Greg Bernaro, 27, possession of marijuana; Jerri Maddie, 18, sexual battery by multiple perpetrators; Belo Amilcar, 49, burglary, petit theft; Cornelius Royal, 19, sexual battery by multiple perpetrators; Vincent Davis, 18, sexual battery; Frank Henderson, 18, sexual battery.

Jan. 6 - Gerardo Quintero, 22, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; Richard Rogerson, 36, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell; Darlene Palamer, 38, possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to sell; juvenile, 16, possession of marijuana under 20 grams; juvenile, 17, battery.

Jan. 8 - juvenile, 15, disorderly conduct; battery on a law enforcement officer; juvenile, 15, petit theft; Willie Blackman, 34, burglary.

Editors note: The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it. (4 pgs.)

Pahokee Police Department's arrest blotter for Jan. 1 - 7

Those arrested by the Pahokee Police Department Jan. 1 - 8 included:

Sunday, Jan. 1 - Samuel J. McKinstry, 24, of Pahokee, was arrested for battery on a police officer and resisting arrest; Robert Heffernan, 38, of Pahokee was arrested for disorderly intoxication and resisting arrest; Ivan L. Wallace, 23, Pahokee, aggravated battery on a police officer; Danny G. Johnson, 25, Pahokee, arrested for fighting; Thomas W. McArthur, 28, Pahokee, fighting; George A. McClear, 21, Pahokee, discharging a firearm in public; a 17-year-old was arrested for aggravated battery, warrant for aggravated battery and burglary; Clarence Bryant, Jr., 42, of Pahokee, was arrested for aggravated battery; Theresa Williams, 21, Pahokee, aggravated battery; Leonardo Arsis, 45, Pahokee, obstructing an officer; Leonard Millian, 32, Pahokee, obstructing an officer; Pedro Millian, 31, Pahokee, obstructing an officer; Thomas Millian, 33, Pahokee, obstructing an officer; Juan Millian, 32, Pahokee, discharging a firearm in public; William Wallen, 38, Pahokee, domestic battery, petit theft.

Monday, Jan. 2 - No arrests.

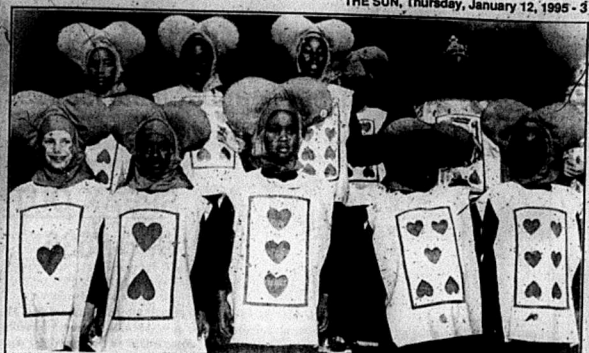
Tuesday, Jan. 3 - Eddie L. Daniels, 29, Pahokee, arrested on a warrant for order of commitment.

Wednesday, Jan. 4 - Anthony Eaddy Jr., 22, Pahokee, aggravated battery.

Thursday, Jan. 5 - Robert E. Starks, 31, Pahokee, arrested on a warrant for

aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

Friday, Jan. 6 - and Saturday, Jan. 7 - No arrests.



We're not sure what happened to the four of hearts, but here's the rest of the crew who played in the deck during the play Alice in Wonderland at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center Saturday night. The King of Hearts was played by William Campbell, Knave of Hearts, Etzer Botes, 10 of Hearts, Tiffany Hodges, nine of Hearts, Kentonia Wright, eight of Hearts, Felicia Duce, seven of hearts, Shawna Wallace, six of Hearts, Lacey Ford, five of Hearts, Jamira Brown, four of Hearts, Takkia Charles, three of Hearts, Brittney Dukes, two of Hearts, Geneeka Morris, Ace, Rachel Holvey.



Other participants in the play...Jessica Rodriguez, Loretta Rodriguez, Ashley Dixon, Joshua Kelting, Shantleria Clark, Junior Amikar, Amanda Mills, Vanessa Horta, Eleanor Campbell, Charlie Wilson, Wilneahia Thompson, Gorgette Ferguson, Natalie Balfour, Jeannette Zamora and Karen Tucker.

Also participating in the play Alice in Wonderland were the technical staff, Karen Pierceon, Brian Watson, Jack Mayo and Jeffrey Woodham. Pianist was Karen Corbin and Ushers were Reson and Moiro Konchellah. Assistant director was Snowie Austin. A special thank you went to Palm Beach County School Board Area Superintendent Chuck Shaw for his support.

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We knew all along

"Well, the media is just now finding out what the locals knew all along - the escapees from Glades Correctional Institution are probably long gone."

I'm appalled to learn that GCI has so many murderers located at this facility. I have always believed that only drug dealers, robbers, etc., were at this prison.

I guess that goes to show you that what you don't know can hurt you."

What took so long?

"I'd like to know why it took so long for GCI officials to get helicopters in the air searching for these very dangerous criminals who escaped from GCI? It sounds like incompetence to me."

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

The 100th Infantry Division Association is looking for men who served in the division from 1942 to 1945 in World War II.

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Over 30,000 men served in the 100th which trained at Ft. Jackson, S.C. and Ft. Bragg, N.C. before going overseas in 1944 to join the Seventh Army.

Former members, 5,400 of whom have already been found, can obtain more information by calling (215) 699-9498, or they can write me, William E. Young, Jr., at 307 North Main Street, North Wales, Pa, 19454.

Sincerely,
William E. Young, Jr.

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation Department, we would like to express our sincere thanks to Kim Brown of the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, Head Basketball Coach Brent Wellman of Palm Beach Atlantic College, and all the volunteer basketball coaches that came out and gave their support in helping our department put together such a successful basketball clinic.

On Jan. 14, 1995, at 9 a.m., the City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation Department will be conducting its Basketball Coaches Certification at the Recreation Office across from Burger King. We hope everyone can make it.

Sincerely,
Herbert Crawford
Parks and Recreation Assistant Director

About letters

To voice your opinion about Glade's issues, or to respond favorably or unfavorably to articles printed in the paper, we encourage you to write us a letter. Send to:

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Crimestoppers



Octavio Gomez

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Octavio Gomez, alias Brian Ward. He is wanted for violation of probation on charges of burglary of a dwelling and carrying a concealed firearm. He is 20 years old, 6' tall, weighing 140 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes and a tattoo on his left shoulder and leg. His last known address was 266 Shady Side Circle, West Palm Beach.

His Social Security number is 564-75-7161. His last known occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of Jan. 3, 1995. If you know the whereabouts of Gomez, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.

Is a new domestic agenda emerging?

By Dr. John W. Cooper

The November elections resulted in a major political realignment in America with Democrats suffering significant losses in Congress as well as in state and local jurisdictions. However, something deeper than partisan politics may be reflected in the pattern of winners and losers.

A new, younger, feistier, and more diverse political class emerged November 8. Yes, there were more Republicans elected in 1994 than in recent years. But, more important, there is a new philosophy at work. A philosophy that is more distrustful of government and of professional politicians. A philosophy that looks to private-sector action, not government, for solutions to America's domestic problems.

Is a new domestic agenda emerging? Yes, and Americans will be hearing much more about that agenda in the coming months. They will here about bringing government spending under control, lowering taxes to spur economic growth, and deregulating and privatizing everything from schools to prisons. Here is a brief tour through the new domestic agenda.

Spending restraint. The pattern over the past thirty-some years in Congress and the state legislatures has been to yield to special-interest demands for ever more taxpayer dollars. However, the big spenders will be reigned in as voters say "no" to new taxes - and as citizens organize to trim politicians' perks, to limit terms of office, and to place constitutional limits on growth in government spending. In fact, increases in government spending will likely be capped at both the federal and state levels.

Tax Reform. The overall burden of taxation on the American economy must be reduced in order for the nation to compete effectively in the global marketplace. By current estimates federal, state, and local governments now tax away 40-45 percent of the income of Americans. Yet most "status quo," politicians in

recent years have tried to raise, not cut, taxes. Furthermore, the type of tax levied has a significant impact on the efficiency and productivity of an economy. Sales taxes are better than income taxes. Highly visible taxes - such as taxes on gas, goods, and services - are better than complex, "hidden" taxes, such as value-added taxes. Look for taxes finally to come down, if the innovators are successful.

Educational Choice. Breaking the bureaucratic monopoly of the public schools has become a chief goal of genuine reformers from diverse political backgrounds. Contrary to the claims of many educational bureaucrats, educational choice would likely improve - not harm - the public schools. By giving each parent a scholarship certificate or voucher, and allowing parents to choose the schools their children attend, educational choice would introduce healthy competition and innovation in all schools.

Health Care Reform. Yes, health care reform is needed but not the big-government, regulated approach previously promoted by President Clinton and his supporters. The innovators swept into office in November have a different idea: health-care savings accounts, sometimes called "individual IRAs." Operating like Individual Retirement Accounts, health-care savings accounts would allow families to save pre-tax income for ordinary medical expenses ad to buy low-cost coverage for catastrophic illnesses. If people directly choose and pay for their own health insurance, market forces will again operate to keep costs in line.

Crime and Drugs. Despite the partisan wrangling over the recently enacted crime bill, there seems to be an emerging and genuine consensus on how to deal with crime: (1) lock up violent offenders and use alternative punishments for non-violent criminals; (2) intervene earlier with at-risk youth, using proven boot camp-style programs, and (3) try an empirical approach

to discover what works best when punishing illegal drug use.

Environment. Today's innovators are pioneering a new idea in natural-resource conservation: "free-market environmentalism." By combining market incentives and private property rights with reasonable government regulations, the new conservationists are discovering that the profit motive can produce not only profits but also a cleaner world.

Welfare Reform. The problems of the "inner city" will take decades to solve, but the idea of "empowerment" is a promising new approach. Modify minimum wage laws that keep poor people out of the job market, sell public-housing apartments to the tenants to give people a stake in the economy, create "workfare" requirements and other incentives so that able-bodied welfare recipients must make an effort to become self-reliant or risk losing their benefits, and stop rewarding people who repeatedly engage in irresponsible behavior.

What is the new domestic agenda? Streamline government, limit the terms of elected officials, lower taxes, privatize government services, give parents educational vouchers, produce market forces to health care, get tough on violent crime, balance environmental goals with economic progress, and provide incentives for the people to get off welfare.

The next few years could well allow America to test the wisdom of this agenda. In the end, what matters is not whether one party gains more power than another. What matters is whether this new agenda serves the common good.

Dr. John W. Cooper is the former president of The James Madison Institute for Public Policy Studies, a non-profit research organization devoted to improving Florida's government. Dr. Cooper is now the president and headmaster of Wichita Collegiate School in Wichita, Kansas.

Ask Dr. Boltson

Dr. David Boltson is the associate director of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic in Belle Glade, and is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Lake Worth.



Self-esteem - the real stuff

These days, many speakers, teachers, parents, experts, and gossips talk about the importance of "self-esteem." Everyone will agree that it is important to like yourself and to be proud of who you are and what you do.

However, I believe that just liking yourself and feeling good about what you do is not enough. What if what you are doing is smoking crack, stealing cars, and killing people? What if what you are doing is disrespecting your teachers, not studying, and skipping classes? What if what you are doing is being lazy on the job and talking trash about your co-workers behind their backs?

Of course, you might think that I am making too obvious a point. Do you think many people could be honestly proud of the negative behaviors I just described? You might think not, but unfortunately, there are many people who can act dishonestly proud of destructive behavior. I don't believe that honest self-appraisal will allow someone to be proud of negative actions, however I

must admit that the world doesn't always run on honesty. Among kids, there are whole peer groups who will say that doing well in school is for nerds. In fact, smart kids who do well in school are often put down by others. If they are truly smart, they will keep studying anyway, if they want to give themselves a better chance to succeed in life.

There is a negative connotation to the Glades to many folks. There are many outsiders who would put down anyone who wanted to live in the Glades. I hope that my readers would agree that we should not succumb to such negative peer pressure and feel bad about being part of the Glades communities.

There are many bored, lazy, and negative people everywhere. Some may work with you, some may be in your family, and some negative people may even read this column. There are so many negative people in the world, they even have their own peer group; it is called society!

They enjoy watching violence on TV better than enjoying a hobby. They enjoy complaining about successful people, rather than trying to be more successful themselves.

If you have low self-esteem, it can be very easy to delude yourself by getting negative

confirmation of a bad attitude from your peers. You can find many people who will agree with you that "everyone is crooked, life is too hard, no one cares, why not do drugs, you can't win anyway, and what's the point?!"

The road to true self-esteem can often be more solitary. You may not get confirmation from others that you are on the right path. Instead, you will have to rely on your own sense of morality, spirituality, and integrity. You have to ask yourself: "Is what I am doing helpful to myself and enriching to others?"

Since many others may be doing what is wrong, you must create your own assurance that you are "doing the right thing."

It may not always be easy to think and act in this way, but if you do, no one can ever take this away from you.

If you would like to anonymously inquire about issues regarding yourself or your acquaintances, you may do so by writing to Dr. Boltson. You don't even have to give your name or address. Just mail all questions to:

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To start your adventure...

Pitch your tent in the basement or another secluded area of the house. A fireplace adds to the fun! Be sure to pitch your tent on the opposite side of the room and make sure there is an adult present to tend the fire. Sit in front of the fire, tell stories, sing songs, roast S'mores!

Pack everything you will need depending on how long you will be camping in. Remember, all meals must be planned and packed, including drinks (a large ice chest comes in handy). There are no modern conveniences at the campsite, so you'll need to make plans on how to handle problems like trash and ways to keep your campsite clean. (Bonus: The only convenience you have in the house is use of the bathroom!)

Remember there's no electricity in the great outdoors... when it's night, it's DARK! Better plan ahead and make sure you have enough batteries for lanterns and flashlights.

Plan for entertainment. You can play outside while it's light and the weather permits, but after dark it's back to the campsite!

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Proverb Match-Up

by Margaret Dresang

Can you complete the Proverbs below?

1. Actions speak louder than _____
2. A tree is known by its _____
3. Forewarned is _____
4. A chain is no stronger than its weakest _____
5. Absence makes the heart grow _____
6. All's well that ends _____
7. Bear or _____
8. Charity begins at _____
9. Look before you _____
10. Great oaks from tiny _____ grow.
11. A silver key can open an _____ lock.
12. A barking dog _____ bites.
13. An apple a day keeps the _____ away.
14. Birds of a feather _____ together.
15. _____ killed the cat.
16. As you sow (plant), so shall you _____
17. A good beginning makes a good _____
18. Do well is better than _____ well.
19. A friend in need is a friend _____
20. Every cloud has a _____ lining.

14. flock; 15. curiosity; 16. leap; 17. ending; 18. say; 19. indeed; 20. silver
7. forever; 8. home; 9. keep; 10. acorns; 11. iron; 12. never; 13. doctor
(Answers: 1. words; 2. link; 3. forewarned; 4. link; 5. fonder; 6. well)

Quiz

What celebration occurs in some parts of this country just before Lent?

Answer: Mardi Gras

What great baseball player was born on February 7, 1895? (Hint: He played for the Yankees and set the record of hitting 714 home runs during his career.)

Answer: Babe Ruth

Creature Feature

Should We Be Afraid of Scorpions?

by Neil B. Schankler

Nothing looks quite like a scorpion. Related to spiders and ticks, scorpions have eight legs. They also have two claw-like "arms" in front and a wicked-looking "tail" in back.

During the day, scorpions hole up under stones or tree bark. At night, scorpions go hunting. Upon finding an insect or spider, the scorpion grabs it in its claws, and stings it to death with its tail. Then, the scorpion injects digestive juices into its prey and sucks up its dinner!

What is the dangerous part of a scorpion? The jointed tail, which normally lies flat, is in striking position when curled forward over its back. If you look closely at the tip of the tail, you will see a rounded part with a curved, needle-sharp stinger. The rounded part contains two venom glands which make poison. The stinger is hollow. When a scorpion attacks, the poison is squeezed from the glands into the prey.

I had an interesting experience with scorpions when I was studying the tropical rain forest in Belize, a small country in Central America. My group was living in a few rough-built wooden buildings. As we were getting ready for bed, our host gave us an ultraviolet lamp. He mentioned that scorpions glow a purplish fluorescent color when exposed to this type of light. He said we could keep the lamp until morning and wished us

a good night. How could we resist trying it out? One of my cabinmates focused the light on the ceiling and discovered a three-inch scorpion right above his bed! He wildly yelled out the door, "There's a monster scorpion in here! What should we do?" Our host's fading voice came back through the darkness, "Just leave it alone and make sure you shake out your shoes in the morning."

You may think our host was not very nice, but the fact is... he understood animal behavior. It's true, some animals can hurt people. A very few of the largest meat-eaters view people as food. But, the vast majority of potentially dangerous animals see people as big creatures that might step on them or otherwise harm them. These animals' greatest desire is to escape from people. However, if people step on a stingray, poke a porcupine, or reach for a rattlesnake, beware that these animals will defend themselves. Who can blame them?

So, should we be scared of scorpions? No, "scared" isn't the right word since scorpions just want to be left alone. Should we be careful and treat scorpions with respect? Most definitely, yes.



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Obituaries

Johnson

Hubert Johnson died recently. He is survived by his wife, Daisy Mae Woods; daughters: Inez Williams; Rose P. Johnson and Cornelia Johnson; sons: Herbert Johnson, Jr.; Kenneth Johnson and Herbert A. Johnson; devoted friend, Pearl Gold; nieces: Mattie and Doris Johnson; brothers: James Coney and Isaac Johnson; and, 13 grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, at St. Paul Baptist Church, Pabok, Rev. Larry White officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens, Inc. Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Jackson

Shirley Denise Jackson died Dec. 24, 1994, at her residence. Born July 15, 1909, in Belle Glade, Ms. Jackson attended public schools in Palm Beach County. She joined Greater Saint Paul Church of God in Christ.

She is survived by her parents, William Jackson and Mary E. Butts; children: Louis Baker Jr., Rokea R. Clark, Roneisha M. Clark and Robert Clark Jr.; sisters: Bayher Butts, Delores Butts, Patricia McCovey, Alveta Stone, Darlene (Elbert) Washington, Lillie (Billy) Moore, Betty Hill, Minnie Jackson, and Barbara Stone; brothers: Paul Jackson, Louis Jackson and William Jackson; and, many uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ. Elder Clarence Brown officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens. Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Martero

Rafael R. Martero, 73, of Belle Glade, died Dec. 31, 1994. Mr. Martero was born in Cuba and lived in Belle Glade and Lake Worth for many years.

He is survived by his mother, Andrea; brothers: Andres Martero and Carlos Martero; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 6, 1995, at the Mission Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. F.T. Mason and Rev. Jose Ramos officiated. Interment was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Lake Worth. Arrangements were under the direction of Mission Funeral Home.

Harrell

Candido Valdez Harrell (Dennis), 33, died Jan. 2, 1995 at Glades General Hospital.

General Hospital. Born May 25, 1961, Mr. Harrell attended Palm Beach County schools and graduated from Glades Central High School in 1979.

He is survived by his mother, Mary E. Jones-Harrell; father, Quinon Harrell; grandparents: Albert and Fannie Harrell; sisters: Tracy, Nisey, Renee, Cynthia, Tonya, Mabel, Allison and Kimberly; brother, Rodney; brothers-in-law: Cephas Knowles Jr. and Nivris Fuse; God-brother, Levon Camille; uncles: Roosevelt, Anthony, Nathaniel Jones, Arthur Bolden, Roger Johnson, Freddie, Michael, Nathaniel and Larry Harrell, Anderson Rainy and Marvin Glover; aunt: Juanita McGriff, Della Collins, Dorothy Johnson, Yvonne Thomas, Evelyn Bolden, Laura Adams, Louise Rainy, Rachel Glover, Carolyn, and Alva Jones, Doris, Earline, Freddie, Annie Ruth and Oweader Harrell; nieces: Letyanwa, Warquanda, Lynn, Shameika, Ebony, Shanique, Shonda, Tiffany, Shasha, Naya, Porsha, Tonja, Erin, and a special niece, Cody; nephews: Tyreek, Cephus III, Zerrick, Darius, Kertavious, Damon, C.J. and Adrian; and, many great-aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belle Glade. Rev. Leon Camel officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Sherrod

Nehemiah Sherrod died Dec. 23, 1994 at King James Convalescent Center. Born in Quitman, Ga. on Jan. 24, 1918, Mr. Sherrod moved to Belle Glade in 1930 from Ocala. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946. He returned to Belle Glade where he drove taxi cabs until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Sherrod; brothers: Peter James Sherrod II, and Felix Sherrod (Thelma); special cousin, Myrtis Hines Royster; and, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by four other brothers and four sisters.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, at Mt. Zion AME Church, Belle Glade. Rev. James Officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Johnson

Harry Cecil Johnson Jr. died Dec. 24, 1994 at Glades General Hospital. He attended school in Palm Beach County and graduated high school in 1978.

He is survived by his mother, Jean J. Barnes; father, Wilbur Jones; daughter, Angel Johnson; sons: Harry Johnson Jr., Derrick Johnson and Marcus Johnson; brothers: LeRoy Johnson, James D. Jones and Bernard Hopkins; sister, Brenda Weston; grandmother, Thelma Johnson; great-grandmother, Emma Johnson; great-uncle, Bertha Bailey; 11 aunts; 11 uncles; two sisters-in-law; God-brother, Jerry McMillan; and, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 29, 1994, at Mt. Calvary First Baptist Church, South Bay. Rev. James Williams officiated. Interment was held at Washington Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Love

Buford Love Sr. died Friday, Dec. 23, 1994. Mr. Love moved to Florida in 1940.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie Mae Love; children: Deloise M. Seymour, Buford Love Jr., Vivian L. Thomas, Jeanette Biesmaie, Clarence Taylor, Nettie L. Love, Shelia M. Love, Diane Love, Michael Love, Carolyn McCray, Sharon D. Love and John L. Love; sisters: Mauger Davis and Lena Boyd; daughter-in-law, Lillie Mae Love; sons-in-law: Robert McCray and Michael Biesmaie; 25 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Services were held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1994, at St. Paul's Missionary Baptist Church, Pabok. Rev. Larry White officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Mausoleum Gardens, Inc. Arrangements were under the direction of Taylor-Smith-West Funeral Home.

Fields

James Richard Fields Sr. died Dec. 30, 1994. Born Jan. 3, 1937 in Belle Glade, Mr. Fields graduated from Glades Central High School in 1956. He was a member of the First Born Church of the Living God.

He is survived by his mother, Hattie Fields; step-mother, Cora Fields; special friend, Gwendolyn Purdus; daughters: Althea Myles and Shagwondia Fields; sons, James Richard Fields Jr.; brother, Alfred; Gerald, James, Joseph, Walter and Aaron; step-sisters: Lenora, Orelia, Debra Ann and Irene; God-sisters: Mae E. Flynn and Mary Allen; sisters-in-law: Ethel, Doris, Corrie, Alberta and Elaine; ex-sister-in-law, Elsie M. Fields; uncle, Robert Fields; aunts: Cora Pettis, Barbara Ingram and Ruthie Morgan; and, many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday, Jan. 5, 1995, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Interment was held at Foreverglades Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Hughes

Dorothy Hughes died Jan. 3, 1995. Mrs. Hughes was born in Greenville on Oct. 16, 1916.

She is survived by her sister, Doria Gay; niece, Dorothy Gay; great-niece, Tanya M. Lawson; friends: Pearl May Berry, and other friends at Dumber Village in West Palm Beach; and, many other friends in Belle Glade.

Services were held Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. Rev. R.F. Hairston III officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Thomas

Ada W. Thomas died Dec. 13, 1994. Born Sept. 15, 1946 in Midville, Ga., Ms. Thomas graduated from Lake Shore High School in 1964. She attended business college in Jacksonville, and she also attended Palm Beach Junior College. She had

Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me how to be your mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to assist me in my necessity (make room for me) there are none who can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times) Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times) Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. S.I.R.

been employed by the Palm Beach County School Board for 27 years where she worked as a secretary for exceptional student education and a media resource clerk. She was a member of the St. Paul Church of God in Christ.

She is survived by her mother, Leonia Haffenden; father, Moses Benniefield; stepfather, Frank Benniefield; sisters: Rosie B. Benniefield, Clarise Harden, Mollie Rolle (Alexander) and Margaret Bronson (Sidney); brothers: Henry Benniefield, Willie James Williams and Lloyd Benniefield; two aunts; two uncles; two nieces; three nephews; many cousins; God-sister: Virginia Jasper; God-daughter, Shameika Thomas; God-nieces: Yakashia; and, many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 19, 1994, at Greater St. Paul Church of God in Christ. Interment was held at Foreverglades Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Hall

Essie J. Hall died Dec. 17, 1994 at Glades General Hospital. Born March 20, 1915 in Georgia, Ms. Hall moved to Belle Glade in 1950.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Myrtice Bank and Silvian Banks; grandson, Jerome Alexander (Mary);

two great-grandchildren: Nicole and Cecil Alexander; sister, Roberta Fountain; brothers: Donnie T. James and Orlando Fountain; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 23, 1994, at St. Paul Church of God in Christ. Elder Clarence Brown officiated. Interment was held at Washington Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

Gainer

Rever J. Gainer died Dec. 15, 1994 at Glades General Hospital. Born March 9, 1925 in Georgia, Ms. Gainer was educated in Richmond County, Ga. She later moved to Belle Glade and worked at various jobs. She is survived by her husband, Willie Gainer; daughters: Janice P. McGowan (Nathaniel), and Phyllis D. Clark (Clovie); niece, Alana Parker; nephews: Albert Bell Jr.; sisters-in-law: Ruth Green (Jack) and Mary Frazer (Robert) Reddick; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; God-daughter, Alberta Fields; and, many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 22, 1994, at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Leon Camel Jr. officiated. Interment was held at Foreverglades Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Miller Mortuary.

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India Children's Choir coming to Belle Glade

The India Children's Choir will be in concert at First Baptist Church in Belle Glade on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. The choir, on a 10-month tour of the United States, is composed of 20 children from the Hmar tribe, a remote area in northeast India. Ranging in ages from 8-12 years old, the children have been training for their musical tour for the past year in their homeland, India's Manipur state located on the China-Burma border. The choir will be performing a musical drama which tells the story of the Hmar tribe's conversion from headhunters to hearthunters (Christianity).

In 1910 Watkins Roberts, a pioneer missionary, sent a copy of the Gospel of John to the chief of a tribe the British rulers labeled "the worst savage headhunters in India". The chief of the village of Manipur invited Watkins to visit him and explain the meaning of the Gospel.

As a result of his visit, five young men became followers of the Lord, learned the Scriptures, grew in faith and spread the Good News with fervent zeal. Within two generations, the entire tribe was evangelized.

Headhunting stopped and hearthunting became the pursuit of the people. These children are the heirs of those who first believed.

The Children's Choir is sponsored by the Bibles of the World, a Christian organization dedicated to sharing the Bible with people around the world. This organization has established 250 churches, a hospital, 65 village schools and three high schools in northeast India. It also seeks to mail 1 billion Bibles around the world as part of its world-wide Bible distribution program. The India Children's Choir is selected from their mission schools.

At the close of the concert, persons attending will have the opportunity to pick up New Testaments provided by the Bibles For the World. Those interested may take some Bibles with mailers, pre-addressed labels and simple instructions. You will need to provide the postage.

A love-offering will also be taken up for the choir.

As Cliff Barrows of the Billy Graham Association said, "Rarely have I had the opportunity to experience a presentation such as the India Children's Choir. It moved me deeply! Don't miss it!"



The India Children's Choir is presently on a 10-month tour of the United States. The group, made up of 20 children ranging in ages from 8-12, will bring their songs to Belle Glade on Jan. 17 at the First Baptist Church.

Church celebrates Epiphany with special program

The Canal Point United Methodist

Church celebrated Epiphany last Friday, Jan. 6. Epiphany is always on the 12th day after Christmas and it is a time when everyone commemorates the journey of the Jesus Men 2,000 years ago to see Jesus. The Wise Men had probably traveled over 800 miles to get to Bethlehem and they still arrived at the home of Mary and Joseph with their generous gifts to

Jesus intact.

So too, the Wise Men at Canal Point came bringing their gifts to Jesus.

As they kneel at the nativity scene, their voices rang throughout the sanctuary in jubilant praise.

The soloists were Ken Lutz from Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, Rev. Rod Ruby from Lake Harbor

United Methodist Church, and Dennis Wagner from Canal Point United Methodist Church.

Rev. Don McMillan, pastor of Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade, also participated in the celebration.

According to Rev. Jackie McMillan of Canal Point United Methodist Church, "It was an incredible night of worship for everyone who came."

Numerous Rosenwald students participate in play

If you missed the 3 or 7 p.m. performances at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center of "Alice in Wonderland" on Saturday, you missed a treat. Area School students were showcased along with the Missoula Children's Theatre players of Montana. Absolutely superb! To think that auditions and rehearsals began on Tuesday, Jan. 3, to a finished product on Saturday is astounding.

Thirteen of Rosenwald's finest were

among the cast of Alice (Claudette Thielkin), caterpillars (Sylvia Sorena, Lasharonte Williams, Lynquetta Thelemaque), fish (Jessica Rodriguez), cook (Joshua Kelling), gryphon (Shanteria Clark), doormouse (Wilneshia Thompson), cheshire cats (Jeanette Zamon, Karen Tucker), lobsters (Ronneshia Williams, Stephanie Tucker, Stephanie Maya), 7 of hearts (Shawna Wallace), and 5 of hearts (Jamiria Brown).

See you in Hollywood!



The Three Wise Men at the Canal Point United Methodist Church Epiphany were Dennis Wagner, Karen Lutz and Rev. Rod Ruby. Mary and Joseph were Dana Maxson and Chuck Blackburn.

Newest members join church

Rev. Johnny W. Johnson and the congregation of the Inspirational Church of God, South Bay, welcomed four new members on New Year's Day. Brother Robert and Sis. Dollie Jefferson, and their son Robert Jr.

and Bro. Cliffs Grantlin were congratulated for being the first to join the church in 1995.

Rev. Johnson said this church is the fastest growing church in the Glades. "These are the first of many to join this year," he said.

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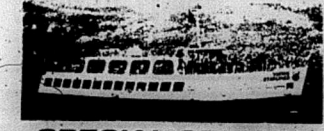
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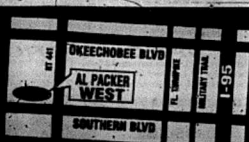
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BUSINESS REVIEW

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No car will run forever without proper care and maintenance. In this area, wise motorists go straight to the experienced professionals at Hood Sales & Service for quality auto parts, auto service and machine shop work. They are located in Belle Glade at 216 Southeast Avenue E, phone 996-9400. Their reputation is backed by years of excellent service and many satisfied customers.

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Richard L. Heffernan, PA Certified Public Accountant

Public accounting, as well as many other aspects of our present society, has changed dramatically in the last decade. A good accountant must now be many things to his or her clientele—a management advisor, a business consultant, a financial planner and an investment counselor—in addition to providing the traditional audit, accounting and tax services.

With many years of experience in the accounting field, Richard L. Heffernan believes in providing each and every one of these services in order to fulfill the ever-changing needs of the business and private taxpayers. He provides just the right combination of financial services and accounting skills. His office is conveniently located in Pahokee at 2911 East Main Street, phone (407) 954-7280. Mr. Heffernan has always been dedicated to personal attention and quality standards of service.

Using computer technology and the latest accounting techniques, he fills an ever-widening range of client needs. He also provides electronic tax filing and fast refunds. So, whether you own a large or small business or simply need some personal financial planning, Richard L. Heffernan is the accountant to see. He will put his years of experience and training to work for you.

Fat Boys Barbecue Restaurant

Who makes the most mouthwatering, finger-lickin' barbecue around? Who has that famous hickory smoked flavor that everyone yearns for? The answer is simple, but their secret recipe is not. Fat Boys is located in South Bay at 25 North US Highway 27, phone 996-5554.

Their taste-tempting meaty ribs are smoked with basting sauce and served with their succulent barbecue sauce. Grilled to sizzling perfection, only fresh meat and poultry are used in their secret recipe. You'll also find spicy marinated grilled chicken along with beef, pork and chicken specialties which include tender pork ribs. Of course, lots of barbecue with cole slaw is featured. When you come in to Fat Boys, be sure to bring your appetite along. They're not only famous for their outstanding food, but also for large helpings. They are also open for breakfast. Try their "Belly Buster" breakfast of all-you-can-eat eggs, home fries, gravy, sausage, bacon, biscuits and their famous grits. If you're planning a family outing, business meeting or church function, let them handle your catering needs.

You know the food is scrumptious, their service is friendly, and their prices simply can't be beat. No gathering is too large or too small. For the most meaty, juicy and finger-lickin' food around, stop in at Fat Boys today.

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The latest GE products are on display at Glades Mobile Communications, including fully installed 2-way radios for demonstrating system functionality. Glades Mobile Communications offers complete service, installation and programming of all major brands of 2-way radios, as well as cellular telephone repair, CB radio service and marine electronics repair, a full line of beepers and accessories. A full line of vehicle location systems is also on display. A locally-owned and operated business, Glades Mobile Communications is located at 1540 Northwest Avenue 1, phone 996-1822.

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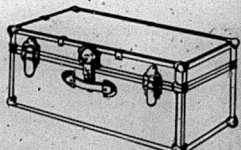
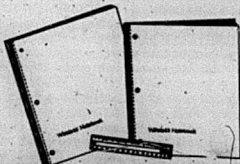
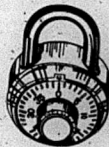
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Alligators aren't harmful to humans if we follow dos and don'ts

If you're going to live in Mr. Alligator's backyard, otherwise known as Florida, you better learn a few Dos and Don'ts about this fascinating and occasionally, scary animal.

First of all remember that they were here first. Florida's marshes, lakes, canals and streams are full of gators who come in all sizes. Every year the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) receives more than 10,000 complaints about alligators.

"Our policy is to educate people about alligators, and replace the myth with fact," said Lt. Jim Huffstodt, GFC's Everglades public information coordinator. "Many peo-

ple, especially newcomers to Florida, have an exaggerated idea of how dangerous an alligator can be.

"The facts are that alligators rarely attack people," he said. "On average we get 10 to 20 non-fatal attacks on people per year. Since the GFC began recording attacks in 1948, there have been seven confirmed fatalities. The odds of people dying by bee stings or lightning strikes are much higher."

The last alligator attack fatality was Grace Eberhart, 70 who was killed by an alligator on Oct. 3, 1993 at Lake Serenity, Sumter County. The last fatality in South Florida occurred on June 19, 1993 when Bradley Weidenhamer, 10, was

killed in the Loxahatchee River in Martin County.

Lt. Huffstodt said there are a few dos and don'ts which help people co-exist with this primitive and fascinating reptile. These include:

- don't kill, harass, molest or attempt to move alligators. The potential for injury is high. It is also a third-degree felony to kill a gator in Florida.

- do call the GFC if you have encountered an aggressive alligator residing in urban area. Every year the GFC removes approximately 5,000 of these nuisance alligators.

- don't swim in waters which might contain large alligators, especially at dusk or at night when alliga-

tors normally feed.

- do swim with a partner if you go in the water. And, be sure to swim in designated areas.

- do use common sense. "This means avoid swimming in areas where there is thick vegetation that might conceal a large alligator."

- don't feed alligators. It's against state law, and could carry a fine up to \$500. This is because hand-fed alligators will overcome their shyness and begin to associate humans with food.

- do inform others that feeding alligators will endanger other people swimming in the area.

- don't throw fish scraps in the water or leave them on the shore. This will attract alligators.

- do dispose of fish scraps in garbage cans found at most marinas and boat ramps.

- don't allow pets to swim in waters known to contain alligators. Dogs are especially vulnerable to alligator attacks.

- do respect the alligator and keep your distance from this potentially dangerous predator.

- don't try to make a pet out of an alligator. Alligators can't be tamed, and even small gator bites can be serious because of infection.

- do enjoy seeing and photographing alligators. They are a part of Florida's abundant treasure of wildlife, and have lived largely unchanged for 150 million years.

Veterans Affairs Dept. conducting in-depth radiation research

In an effort to "leave no stone unturned" in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) search for records on radiostope nuclear medicine or radiation research that may have involved human subjects, VA Secretary Jesse Brown recently announced VA's Inspector General is assisting in the effort.

Mr. Brown said, "Early in the search, we learned about the possibility existence of a 'Confidential' Atomic Medicine Division decades ago, but so far very little information about it has been uncovered. This remains a matter of some concern, so I have asked the Inspector General to use his office's audit expertise to help identify any sources of

documentation that might have been overlooked in our first search. We are determined to leave no stone unturned."

Following reports in late 1993 that government-sponsored research involving

human subjects and radioactive materials may have been conducted in an appropriate manner in the 40's and 50's. Mr. Brown ordered VA medical centers to begin a comprehensive search for records on radiostope nuclear medi-

cine or radiation research that may have involved human subjects between the years 1947 and 1980.

In addition to the search, VA's Health Care Medicine Center has reviewed the licenses issued for radionu-

clides by the Atomic Energy Commission (now the Nuclear Regulatory Commission) for cross-referencing with research information. VA's Office of Research and Development reviewed protection of

human subjects in VA research and reaffirmed the vigorous enforcement of policies and procedures in place to assure that all VA patients who participate in research are fully informed, consenting subjects.

Girl Scouts add new fat-free Cinnamon Oatmeal Raisin Bar to cookie list

With a more than 75-year history, the Girl Scout Cookie Sale, billed as "The World's Largest Bake Sale," has come to be a time-honored American tradition. We wait anxiously to pumpkin pie at Thanksgiving and candy canes during the holiday season and the communities within Palm Glades Girl Scout Council look forward to enjoying delicious Girl Scout cookies after the holiday rush.

The time is now. Palm Glades Girl Scouts Council will hold their annual cookie sale Jan. 19-Feb. 6 with more than 10,000 Girl Scouts hitting the streets throughout Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Glades, Okeechobee and Hendry counties. Local Girl Scouts will offer eight cookie varieties this year for \$2.50 per box.

The popular favorites are back again this year, with Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Shortbread and Caramel delights leading the pack, while the newer

cookies on the block, Lemon Pastry Creams and Strawberries & Creme are gaining in favor. A brand new, exciting fat-free cookie variety will also be introduced for the first time this year. The healthy, fat-free Cinnamon Oatmeal Raisin Bar is sure to be a hit amongst health-conscious cookie lovers and New Year's dieters who can keep their resolutions and indulge guilt-free.

In addition to being the perfect ending to almost any meal, Girl

Scout cookies offer opportunities for growth and development among thousands of Girl Scouts each year. The Girl Scout Cookie Sale is a learning experience for girls, giving them an opportunity to gain valuable skills, experiences and accomplishments that help build confidence and self-esteem. Palm Glades Girl Scout Council's sale proceeds are used to maintain and develop facilities, help subsidize the cost of camp and other program activi-

ties, and provide support services for adult volunteers.

Through the help of activities such as the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale, Palm Glades Girl Scout Council will continue to build a better tomorrow... one girl at a time.

For more information about the Girl Scout Cookie Sale or Girl Scouting in your area, please call Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, a United Way agency, at 1-800-432-1453.

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Thanks to McArthur Dairy, 100 underprivileged children enjoyed the antics of the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus on New Year's Eve at the West Palm Beach Auditorium.

McArthur Dairy donated 100 circus tickets to the Diocese of Palm Beach, who in turn distributed them to children in the Catholic Haitian Center and the St. Philip Denizi parish youth group in Belle Glade.

"It's great that McArthur Dairy made this donation to the youth in our diocese," said Sister Carol S., director of communications for the Diocese of Palm Beach. "Otherwise, most of the children wouldn't likely go."

Giving back to the community is nothing new for McArthur. In the past six months, South Florida's hometown dairy has sponsored the American Diabetes Association Walk to Defeat

the first Amigas Kid's Show, as well as YMCA soccer teams throughout the area.

McArthur Dairy, headquartered in Miami, is a subsidiary of Dean Foods Company, the largest processor in the nation. South Florida's hometown dairy has been providing residents from Key West to Indian River County with dairy products for nearly 60 years.

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East Coast Migrant Head Start Project. Parent Child Center has the following position open: CAREGIVER. Position is a trainee position and receives daily guidance and directions from Asst. Teamleader and Teamleader. Qualifications: Preferred: High School Diploma or Acceptable. A desire to take direction and learn the skills of a Caregiver while participating in the classroom setting and work toward a GED. Bilingual when appropriate. Be able to read and write well. Despire to work with young children and be sensitive to their needs. Shall not pose a direct threat to the health or safety of the children or other individuals in the center. We are an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin, disability or sexual orientation. If interested in this position, please send a letter of interest and a resume, no later than January 19, 1995 to: Ed Coordinator, P.O. Box 39, Belle Glade, FL 33430. (C) (W) (F)

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Saturday, Jan. 14
(Gates open at 10:00 a.m.)
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6:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo

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